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Motice of Firms.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day commenced Business as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. W. SHEWAN.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1806.

Insurances.

EMPRESS ASSURANCE CORPORATION, , LIMITED. FIRE AND MARINE.

WE have This Day been appointed AGENTS, and are prepared to accent AGENTS, and are prepared to accept RISKS at CURRENT RATES.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1896. THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1884.

NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIA...... 757,478 LIAVING been appointed AGENTS of the I above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, and January, 1896. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. GENERAL NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1884, NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,

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CHAU TSEUNG FAT,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. QUEEN'S ROLD WEST. Honokonp, with time, sent

Antimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and

Statement of Accounts to 30th April last and of Declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th

instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1896. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Half-year ended 30th June, 1896, on or before the 15th September, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary. Hongkong, 25th August, 1896.

Intimations.

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### **Intimations**

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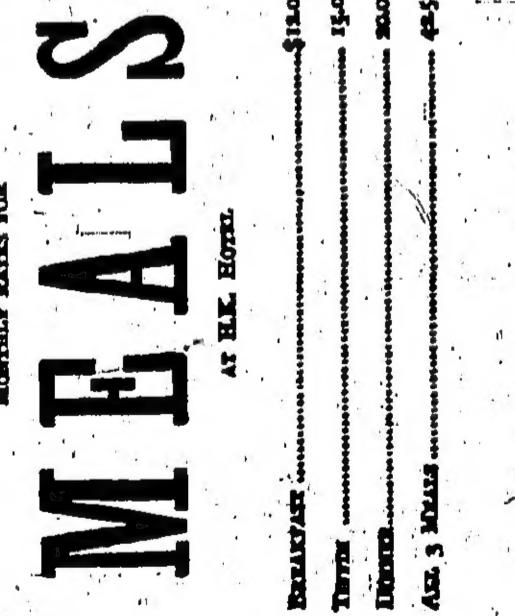
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#### Co-day's Adhertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the shove COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICER, on SATURDAY, the 26th September, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, togother with a Stalement of Accounts to 30th June, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 26th September, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRATK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 5th September, 1896.

WANTED.

EXPERIENCED and TRUSTWORTHY, SUB-EDITOR and REPORTER, FOR THE "JAPAN DAILY ADVERTISER!"

THE PROPRIETOR, No. 49, Yokohama.

Yokohams, 28th August, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ROHILLA," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their rick in the Hongkong and Kowloon Whari and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo :- --From London, &c., ex S.S. Valita. From Australia, ex S.S. Ballaarat. From Calcutta, ex S.S. Chuson, From Persian Guil, ex B. I. S. N. Co. and Bombay Persian S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before to A.M. TO-MORROW.

Goods not cleared by the rath Instant at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th September, 1896.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "BELGIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Blongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, 5th September, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED, FOR SHANGHAL

THE Company's Steamship

"TAIWAN," Captain Yaughan, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 7th fartant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passen, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, 5th September, 1896.

#### Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

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Manager.

Hongkovg, ard May, tBot.

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CADE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.

and Children's Under-clothing. Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required. The Superioress will also be most grateful for

any PAPER, or old EXVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters (1991) and the Houghtong, sand April, then:

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No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty on other purpose than that of containing Acrated Waters, as such Bottles' are never used again

S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 4th July, 1806.

BIRTH. On the 30th ultimo, at Nagasaki, the wife Mr. W. K. WILSON, of a daughter.

DEATHS. At Sappore, Japan, on the 20th ultime, of cholers infantum, GRART, only child of the Rev. U. G. and Nora Murphy, Nagoys, aged one year, nine months, and eighteen days. At 219 C, Bluff, Yckobama, the 27th ultime, of of heart failure, JOSEPH COFFIN HILL, aged 56 simplest and most common ailments.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 4896,

THE ANNIVERSARY OF TRAFALGAR.

The British Navy League has issued an invitation to all its branches and members at home and abroad to com memorate in some way the coming anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar and the death of the greatest of our Nava heroes, the deathless NELSON. The Committee of the Branch of the Navy League in Hongkong have, we understand declined to accept the invitation, on the ground that the community is of too cosmopolitan a character, and that such a celebration would therefore be out of place here. There may be very good reasons for not attempting anything of the kind in Hongkong, but the cosmopolitan composition of the community is not certainly one of them. If it was, it would be an equally good reason for not celebrating Her Majesty's Birthday, or the anniversary of Her Accession to the Throne, or Her Coronation. Hongkong is still an English Colony, under an English Governor, with a large garrison and so far as the European element of the population is concerned, with a large preponderance of British subjects over all the foreigners combined. According to Mr. LOCKHART, nearly all the Chinese In the Colony have strong claims in that direction, too. If there is any element inthe population that on such occasions ought to be considered it is the German community. They are, of all the foreign constituents, the most numerous and the most important. There can be nothing offensive to them in any commemoration Any complaints should be addressed to the of NELEOR or of his crowning victory at Trafalgar. The consequences of that battle were world-wide, and it struck the first blow in the great struggle for Continental freedom that was brought to so glorious a conclusion by the Germans in the campaigns of 1813 and 1814. Of Frenchmen and Spaniards in the Colony there are so few that they themselves would not claim the right to interfere with the celebration of any national festival, and of existence, what about the so-called this particular celebration would not be, Sanitary Board? The third conviction in these days, a commemoration of a was yesterday recorded against its memvictory gained over any particular nation, bers for deliberate breaches of the law. over any enemy who still confronts for ignorance of their powers and duties,

the proud title of Mistress of the Seas?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

appointed in the early part of this year to inquire into and report on the Tung Wah extensive alterations and improvements. Hospital, Dr. Lawson first in his report on the Plague in 1894 and Dr. ATKINSON, while Acting Colonial Surgeon, having called attention to serious defects in the management of it. The institution of this inquiry followed' closely, we believe, on the interview between His Excellencey the Governor and the then newly elected Directors of the Society for the current year, the Directors not having accepted the sound advice and the prudent admonitions then given them. If that Committee is still sitting we commend mos earnestly to their attention the proceed ings at an inquest held yesterday circumstances attending the death in the Tung Wah Hospital of Char I. This man into the Hospital suffering from beri-beri. A few hours after his admission he broke a basin and with the jagged edge attempted to cut his throat. He was heard to break the basin. was seen in the very act of attempting to cut his throat and was stopped, but not before he had succeeded in injuring a blood vessel. A Chinese doctor was sent for, but as this was a surgical matter he knew nothing and could do nothing. A Chinese surgeon was sent for and came. He put some red powder on the wound and a bit of rag, which, as he said, stopped the bleeding. The man died in a very short time, but certainly not under half an hour. At the inquest Dr. BELL gave evidence and said that the man did not die of beri-beri, that he died from hemorrhage from the wound in the throat, that he could not well have died from loss of blood under half an hour from the time the wound was inflicted, and that if anygreasy, or that appear to have been used for any ledge of surgery the hemorrhage could body had been there with the least knoweasily have been stopped and the man's life saved, so far, at least, as it was endangered by the man's own rash attempt to cut his throat.

> How many men, brought to the Tung Wah suffering from broken bones and other injuries requiring surgical knowledge for their treatment and cure, have died in the same way as CHAN through the gross ignorance of so-called Chinese doctors in charge, They have some knowledge of medicine in that they are acquainted with many remedies sanctioned by the experience hundreds of years for the Every experienced old woman in an English village possesses the same kind of knowledge. But of surgical knowledge of the very simplest description these Chinese doctors have no knowledge and profess to have none. Any man who has gone through a course of instruction in First Aid to the Wounded's knows more than they do. Is it right that the Tung Wah should be permitted to kill men like this; that in 1896 there should be in Hongkong a place called a hospital, under Government, supervision and control and largely endowed and chartered Government; where men are taken or go simply to die without the slightest effort being made to ascertain the true character of their sickness; no treatment applied that has the faintest pretence of being scientific: where, if a man's constitution is able to pull him through, he pulls through and lives; but where nothing is done, and most things are left undone that might help nature to effect a cure?

> If CHAN I had lived he could have been brought up and severely punished for the attempt on his own life. If he had died in any hospital or workhouse in England under similar circumstances; somebody would have been tried for manslaughter, and as certainly convicted and sentenced. Men and women in England are constantly brought before Magistrates and sent to prison for long periods for allowing their children to die without calling in medical assistance. They have omitted to do so on religious grounds and from conscientious motives, yet they are convicted and punished as ignorant, prejudiced, superstitious, because it is the first duty of an enlightened Government to combat ignorance, prejudice, and superstition where it endangers human life. Why should the Government in Hongkong tolerate, and not only tolerate but encourage and support, ignorance and prejudice and superstition in the Chinese here and allow the sacrifice of many lives annually rather than make any efforts, however slight, to combat their opinions and improve their practice. The Tung Wah should be either entirely done away, with or so modified and improved that no more persons shall die in it from easily preventible causes.

If the Tung Wah wants improving out us in any hostile attitude, so much as a and for a reckless disregard of the rights naval festival on which to recall the and properties of others that stands memories and record the victories over laimost wholly unprecedented in the annals obstacles of all kinds, obtained by the of official Bumbledom. They are indivi-British Navy in all climates and in every | dually ignorant of the most elementary period of its history, the day being selected | principles of law. They are too conceited

crowning success of a long and doubtful study of the Ordinances' they have to struggle and the latest in point of date, administer. They have got the notion Waterloo was officially celebrated formany Into their heads that they, being officials, years. It was commemorated again this are above the law and so can safely disyear in a very marked manner. Why regard its provisions. They are apshould not the anniversary of Trafalgar | parently not quite as regardful of truth as become a national festival, on which we they ought to be. In three cases now might, recall and commemorate all the juries have disregarded entirely the sworn naval heroes of the past, summed up in evidence of Dr. CLARKE and his followers NELSON; all the triumphs and victories of on matters of fact about which there ought the centuries gone by, both in peace and to have been no room for mistake and in war, which gave to us at Trafalgar have accepted and acted on the evidence of Mr. DANBY and of the Chinese. The present Sanitary Board is just as useless, just as ignorant, just as prejudiced, just as great an impediment to healthful A Committee with very full powers was progress as the Tung Wah, and both ought to go, or at least undergo very

> TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S MESSAGES.

COUNT SCHOUVALOFF.

LONDON, September 3rd. and his condition is critical.

THE UNITED STATES. The National Convention of the Gold Democrais, at Indianapolis, has adopted a platform upholding the gold standard and opposing the free coinage of silver. It has nominated General. Commander Hastings to investigate the Palmer, of Illinois, as its candidate for the Presidency.

> (Special to Nagasaki' Express.) THE GERMAN AND BRITISH FLEETS. YOKOHAMA, August 24th. Kalser, Prinzess Wilhelm, and Irene arrived August. at Hakodate on Sunday last. H.M.S. Centurton, Grafton, Undaunted., Immortalité, Narcissus. Spartan, Pique, Rainbow, Eclus, and Alacrity, sail to-day for a cruise in northern waters.

(From Japanese Papers.) RUSSIAN CRUISER ASHORE. SHIMONOSEKI, August 27th. The Russian cruiser Pamias Asova is reported to have grounded on a sunken rock near the entrance to Viadivestock.

THE KOREAN VOLCANO AGAIN SKOUL, August 27th. More, arrests of pro-Japanese Koreans have been made in the Capital, the latest of importance being that of Kin Yong-un.

RESIGNATION OF THE JAPANESE MINISTRY. Toxio, August 28th. Marguis Ito and the whole of the Ministry

have resigned. (From Bangkok Observer.) THE WAR IN MATABELELAND. LONDON, August 23rd.

Mr. Rhodes has arranged the terms surrender for eight important chiefs in the Matoppo Hills.

CRETE. LONDON, August 23rd. The acute financial straits of Turkey is making the Porte more yielding to Crete, and the Consuls at Canea have been instructed inform the Cretans that, unless they accept the concessions obtained, they will lose the sympathy of Europe. Greece is acting on the same lines.

TPPHOON WARNING I

The Observatory officials reported to-day a

On the 5th at 4.15 p.m. there appeared to h depression in the Pacific to the East of North

At 5 p.m. the barometer read 29 69, falling.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French cruiser Alger arrived at Yokohama

on the 10th ulto. H.M.S. Humber will | leave Yokohama bour

for Hongkong on the 13th Inst.

for the United States during the current month. THE Japanese Government is said to have granted the Nippon Yusen Kalsha a subsidy of \$1,200,000 for running a line of steamers to

LETTERS for officers and men on board the vessels composing the Cruising Squadron should be forwarded to Nagasaki, where a ship wil shortly call for them,

THE China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., and the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd. advertise their annual meetings to be held on the same day and at the same hour, namely, at noon on the 26th

THE death of Captain McEuen, Captain Superintendent of the Shanghai Police Force, is announced. Our morning contemporary states that this very sad event occurred on Saturday last, al Yokohama.

IT is notified by the United Telegraph Companies that the Japanese lines have not yet | (Coroner) held an inquest on the body of Chan I, recovered from the effects of the recent storm in | who died in the Tung Wah Hospital. Evidence subject to considerable delay.

WE understand that the reason for the Indian mallboat due here on the 8th from Calcutta being a chartered vessel, namely the "B." I." liner Kangra, is attributable to the fact of the Aratoon Apear having been docked in Calcutta for an extensive overhaul. It is rumoured the Aratoon Apcar, Capt. Hansen, will shortly be sold and be replaced by a new steamer, now being built on the Clyde, and that Captain Olifent will be sent home to bring out the new

"SPLITTING HEADACHE:" Book, man | Why this heat is only a trifle-so long as you can manage to keep your head cool! This is only autumn. Suffering from a splitting headscho Why it was only out in the coolest part of this this lesus was done just as easily as shelling Less because it is the anniversary of the to take the trouble to make a careful immediately, if not recuer. Take !

A SENSATIONAL fatality occurred at Berlin on the 12th ultimo. Herr Liliental, a German inventor, was making a trial of a flying machine which he had invested when he fell from the machine and was killed.

THE Mission steam-launch Day Spring w call alongside any vessel holsting the answering pennant, between o and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashere to the II o'clock service, Eiq.; W. Machell, Esq.; G. A. Caldwell, Raq. returning about 12.30 p.m.

MR. YAMADA KEITOKU, Japanese Consul, in Bombay, writes to his Government, under date | Esq. of 8th July, that the defects in Japonese matches are very serious and display a lack of integrity on the part of Japanese manufacturers and exporters.

THE Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Rifle Association notifies that the Interport Match will probably take place during the last ten days of October and members are therefore requested to get into practice for the event as early as possible.

Count Schouvaloff has had a paralytic stroke WE hear that the flotation of the Shanghal Oil Mills Company, Li'd., has been successfully sccomplished and that four months hence the mills will be turning out large quantities of Alves. Time, 64 seconds. cotton-seed and otheroils, for which a ready sale

TELEGRAMS received by native dealers report that at the September opium sales in Calcutta Patna fatched only 1:83 repect at against 1305 rupees in August, while Benares went up three points, fetching 1333 rupers per chest as com-H.M.S. Humber and the German men-of-war pared with 1330 at the auctions held early in

> ONE million yes is the capital to be raised for the Imperial Sugar Refinery in Tokio, and on an estimated output of 219,000 bags in ten months a dividend of 37 per cont. per annum is expected. The Hyogo News says it is probable that the Mombetsu Refinery will be incorporated with the Imperial.

THE Secretary of the Punjum Mining Company courteously informs us that the mill ran 28 days during August crushing 2100 tons yielding 324 ounces of gold. Fifty tons of concentrates were calcined and yielded 55 ounces of the precious metal. The cyanide clean-up was not finished when the cablegrim was despatched.

THE Tokio Nichi Nichi reports that it has been decided by the Governor-General's Office Formess to employ Dr. W. Myers as adviser to the Government. Dr. Myers was formerly employed by the Chinese Maritime Customs at Takao, and, having been in Formosa for 17 years, he is not only well versed in the Formosan language, but well acquainted with the habits and customs of the savages, and moreover, popular among the aborigines and foreign residents.

THE N.Y. K. steamer Otaru-maru, it is now stated, opens the service from Japan to Kelung on September 1st. Her ports of call are Ujins, Moji and Nagasaki, and she reaches her destination on the 8th. Her homeward trip will be started on the 13th. Two-thirds of the cargospaces on these steamers are to be reserved for the Government; one-third is open to general shippers. . Each of the three vessels retained for this service exceeds 2,300 tons. Mr. Kondo has been appointed N. Y. K. manager in Kelung.—Hiogo News.

Thus the Singapore Free Press " " Topicist" the heroic manner in which the Ittis sailors met their death :-- Who is there who did not read with quickened pulse the story of how the gallant crew of the "Itis met their fate that stormy night on the reci-bound coast of Shan-.. tung? After the word was said that human hope there was none, they raised their voices IT is reported that Count Mutsu will leave Tokio | in loyal cheers for their Emperor and their homeland, and sang that patriotic song inspired by the colours of their national flag, the "Black; White, Red." That story will go down to future years enshrined in German hearts. No gallanter or nobler end could any man desire.

> In his Weekly Share List issued at noon to-day Mr. Erich Georg writes :- "The August settlements passed off satisfactorily, and, as foreshadowed in my last report, the market during the week has been very strong, and several of the leading stocks show an appreciable advance, notably Banks, Dock shares, and China Sugars. The market closes very firm for many stocks. The Dairy Farm Company has been reconstitut-.ed, and I now quote the stock with \$5 nominal being the amount paid up on the \$7.50 shares He quotes Docks at 200 to 201 per cent premium for 31st October; Banks, buyers at 191 per cent. prem.; China Sugars \$130 31st December.

YESTERDAY afternoon Commander Hastings

the north, and telegrams are therefore still led showed that decessed was suffering from been commanded by his master, the Emperor bert-bert, and that he decided to commit of Chins, to pay his respects to Her Majesty and suicide in order to relieve himself of the agony that he had travelled many miles to carry out he suffered. With this object in view he broke his mandate. He then banded to the Queen a wash-basin and with the sharp edge of a large yellow silk envelope containing his piece of the broken vessel he cut his credentists. pears that the unfortunate man was left bleeding | see His Excellency, and remarked that he had for two hours and he was of opinion that had bad a long journey. Her Mejesty also said that deceased's wound been properly attended to he she reciprocated the good will of the Chinese would not have died. It therefore appeared that Emperor. The Queen then for the first time. the native "doctor" who attended to him was incapable of treating the wound properly, so as chang retired from her presence, bowing. to stop the bemorrhage. In recording a finding ! of "death from hemorrhage caused by a wound yacht Otherne, to be presented to the Princess in the throat, self-inflicted," Captain Hastings of Wales, After taking ten on board the Osborne recorded his opinion that had a European our No. 2 summer; by and by we shall have the surgeon been called in before the man had Alberta, which then steamed back to Portsmouth been bleeding for half an hour death would not have resulted from hemograge. QURRY: Who, office to-day and yet leaders were written and then, is to blame for the neglect and incomall the other work connected with getting out petency that led to the death? Are not the imposing speciacle, comprising some fortypersons, who control the Tang Wah greatly to seven versals of the British navy, of which pess or imbibling an iced sods when the day's blame? Does not this shocking case point to the twenty-seven were battleships. This is the work is over. You'd better go home almost argent necessity for dispensing with the services of native " quarks" in hospitals in this Colony ! I seriew in honour of the Queen's Jubilies.

VICTORIA RECRESTION CLUB AQUATIC SPORTS.

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SECOND DAY, -SATURDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, This afternoon his Excellency the Governor arrived sharp at 4 p.m., with his A. D. C. Beautiful weather again favoured the Sports,

details of which are as follow:-SHORT RACE, 2 Lengths. (Handicap.) 1.-I. Grant Smith. 4.-A. E. Alves. 5 - I. M. E. de Carvalho. 2.—A. A. Alves, 6 .- F. W. White. 3.-C. T. Kew. Result: W. A. Stopani sat; second, A. A.

SMALL BOYS' RACE, (Under 15 Years of Age) Two Lengths Haudicaps (Sons or Brothers of Members only admitted.) IX bright little chaps competed. Kenneth was first, Alves second, and Botelho third. Time.

SWIM UNDER WATER. (The distance is calculated to the point where the water is first broken by any part of the body.) J. Millar, A. A Alves, W. Armstrong, A. E.

Alves, J. M. E. Carvalho, S. G. Martlew, F. W. White, and Gonsalves entered, Carvalho (147 feet) 1st; Gonsalves (107 feet) and; Mastlew a good third. HEADER FROM THE STAGE.

Suedhaus, R. F. Lammert., F. W. White, A. A. Alves, W. Armstrong, A. A. Alves set; R. F. Lammest and; White good third. LONG RACE.-(Handleap.) Distance, 8

Lengths. Grant Smith, J. Millar, A. A. Alver, W. A. Stopani, A. E. Alves, J. Jorge, and Carvalho competed Stopani an easy first; Alves sprawled in second; Miller will probably get in to-merow evening. Time, 5 min, 35 secs.

CONSOLATION RACE.—(Two Longths,)

Smith 1st; Jorge 2nd; White 3rd. CHAMPIONSHIP, The championship was won by J. M. E. de Carvalho, who was loudly cheered when the handsome trophy was handed to him by

H.E. the Governor. WATER POLO.—(Teams of Seven.) I.-R. F. Lammert, S .-- W. A. Stopani. 2.-W. Armstrong, 9.-A. A. Alves, 3.-J.M.E.Carvalho.10.-T. Meek. 4.-H. A.Lammert, 11.-A. E. Alves. -C. T. Kew, 12.-R. Henderson, 6.-I. Hanca. 13.-- J. Jorge, 7.-G. C. Kilnek. 14 -C. E. A. Hance. This was won by White (Stopani's team) with E goals to nil.

LI HUNG-CHANG'S AUDIENCE OF THE QUEEN-EMPRESS.

THE ORIENTAL DIPLOMAT'S SPEECH.

The following appears in a copy of the San Francisco Chronicie, received to-day by the Belgic, under date 5th August!-

Li Hung-chang and suite went by special train to Portsmouth to-day in order to cross the Selent to the Isle of Wight and visit the Queen at Osborne, A salute of nineteen guns was fired when he boarded the royal yacht Alberta. Upon leaving Portsmouth the yacht made a detour and gave the distinguished traveller a view of the large fleet of war-ships assembled in those

The Chinese statesman was saluted by the fleet and continued on his way to Trinity Wharf, Cowes, where he was received by the Prince of Wales, who escorted him to Osborne, The Marcule of Salisbury, who presented Li Hungchang to Her Majesty, had preceded the Chinese envoy to the Isle of Wight.

When the royal yacht Alberta arrived at Cower, Li Hung-chang was received with national honours. He was driven from the landing to Osborne House in a royal carriage drawn by four horses and upon his arrival there was shown to the private apartments set aside for his use. He was then presented to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York in the reception

Li Hung-chang and others took lunch together at Osborne House, while the Queen and other royalties took lunch in a private apartment, Afterward the Chinese Envoy was ushered into the presence of the Queen, who was reated in a small gilded chair, dressed to black and surrounded by members of the royal family. Lord Salisbury presented Li Hung-chang, and in response the Queen bowed to the nation's guest, but did not rise.

Li Hong-chang then read a speech in the Chinese language, which his son, Viscount Lie translated. He said, in substance, that he had

throat. From the evidence of Dr. Bell it sp. The Queen in reply said that she was glad to arose and remained standing when Li Hung-

> Li Hung-chang afterward boarded the royay Li Hung-chang returned to the royal yacht through the lines of the first. The sailors. manned the ships as the yackt passed, and IA Hung-chang did not conceal his admiration of strongest British fleet nesembled since the

The Occidental and Oriental Co's steamship Relgic, Capt, J. H. Rinder, R.N.R., from San Francisco, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, with the American malls up to 8th August, arrived in harbour this morning. We are indebted to our San Francisco exchanges for the subjoined interesting telegrams :-

Roms, July 30th.

Father : Martinelli, Prior-General of th Augustinians, has been appointed successor Mgr. Satolli as papal delegate to the United

#### ATTANTIC CITY (N. J.), July 30th.

The Reading Railway express, which left Philadelphia at 5.40, o'clock this evening for Atlantic City, cashed into a Pernsylvania Railroad excursion train at the second signal tower, about four miles out from here. The Pennsylvania train was returning to Bridgeton with a party of excursionists from that place, Millville and neighbouring towns. As a result of the secident nearly a score are dead, while three times that number are badly lajured and upon goods entering Chinese ports. many more may die. William Thurlow, a telegraph operator in the tower-house, was arrested the wrong signal.

#### Southampton, July 31st.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), with his wife and daughter, arrived here to-day on hoard the steamer Norman, from Table Bay, Cape Colony. Although he started on his tour of the world, in feeble health, being obliged often to tave to his bed between the delivery of lectures and not withstanding an attack of illness in India, he looks the picture of health now. Asked regarding his own plans, Mr. Clemens replied that he intends to remain in England no longer than six months and that time he will spend in some quiet place away from London, where he, intends to write a book.

LONDON, July 31st.

When Mr. Gladstone was yesterday, waited on by one hundred members of the Philadelphia Manufacturers! Ciuh at Hawarden Castle, he personally excerted the visitors about the grounds and narrated the history of the castle to them. The Americans were greatly pleased by the Gladstone heartily for his courtesy. They then gave him three cheers. Mr. Gladstone was delighted with this token of appreciation, and said it was the first time he had heard Ameri-CAR Cheers.

The Berlin correspondent of the Time reports that Dr. Peters, formerly chaliman of the. German Colonial Society, ban gultted Germany, probably for good. The correspondent adds that this will put an end to the inquire into Herr Bebel's charges against him, which resulted in his resignation as chairman of the German Colonial Society.

The Chesterfield Cup (bandleap), valued at 300 sovereigns, part in specie, added to a sweepstakes of to sovereigns each, for three-year-olds and upward, was won by Theodore Bald's Phoebus Apolio, from eleven starters at Goodwood to-day. The Duke of Westminster's .Tempion was second and George Lambion's Red Hat was third.

August 1st.

The rumour which for some time past, has: heen given circulation to social circles that the foundation.

The result of the navel man couvres inst concluded has given a shock to Englishmen who imagine that Great Britain's naval bulwark was impregnable. The idea of the maneuvers was that a foreign first trying to reach Loughswilly and that a British fleet which was much stronger and fester had to prevent it. The foreign fleet met off Torbay and the British fleet was spread from Lands End to Lan Cape, close by, but the foreign fleet did not try to pass up the Irish sea It went around to the west coast of Ireland and succeeded in reaching Loughswilly unmolested This was a complete reversal of what was generally expected, and is held to prove that the land ing of an invading force in Great Britain is quite possible, even though a greatly superior naval force should be trying to bar the way.

The long and elaborate article by John Morley, the late Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the Nineteenth Century, on arhitration, is attracting considerable attention. Mr. Morley contends that while the line of difference between Secretary Olney and the Warquis of Salisbury is narrow, yet one British non bossummes could easily convert it into a wisk of a frairicidal war. He strongly believes that what is to be done must be done quickly and dreads the result of fatalistic confidence in the wisdom of .Downing-street.

Mr. Morley adds that if the Foreign Office leaves arbitration alone it would be nothing of a disaster to one of the greatest causes now moving I to have Sheng Taotal with us to fill his various the Western world. If Lord Salisbury fails, the question will be set back many years.

BERLIN, August 1st. The Emperor will hold this fall the grandest mar convres yet essayed by the German The fleet will consist of fifty-three ships inclusive of twenty-four torpedo boats. Admiral von Knorr has selected the torpedo schoolship Blucker as his Sagehip. Prince Henry of Prussia, contrary to expectations, will not have an important command.

All the newspapers publish President Claveland's proclamation seainst fillbustering. Premier Canovas is said to have paid a high enlogy at a Cabinet Council, characterizing it as the act of a statesman, which ratified the good feeling which the President of the United States always exhibited toward Spain.

### NEW YORK, August 181.

The Times' London special says :- It is more than surmised in official quarters here that there has been a sort of values revolution in Russia. and that Prince Lobanoff, if not overthrown, has been divested of his unlimited power as Foreign Minister. He had been from the beginning hand in glove with the German Emperor, so much so as to amply justify the original suscion that his appointment was managed from will. Berlin.

Credit for his defeat is now given to the Tsar's mother, who never has forgotten that she is a l Levant

It is understood that between his Greek-English and Danish relatives the young Tear has been brought up to know the truth about Armenia and Crets, and to say that Russia shall no longer play the monstrous part of the Sultan's

supporter in these crimes against civilisation.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL. It is not impossible that Germany may find herself alone, or, at best, with only Austria's lukewarm assent, in the position of backing up Turkish misrule. If all this be true, and there are numerous indications that it is, then at last something can be done to break the shameful deadlock in the East.

LONDON, August 3rd.

The Standard denies the report that Sh Charles Tupper is to succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada.

The first day in England of Li Hung-chang was quiet, and his occupation was confined to drive around Hyde Park and Patt Mall.

The Times this morning has an article regarding Li Hung-chang's views and the object of his mission to England. The Chinese statesman considers, this article says, that England could. If she had chosen, have prevented China's disastrous war with Japan. He therefore reproaches England with waning friendship and contends that China was taken by surprise when entirely unprepared for war. He now desires as an evidence of sympathy that England should concede to China the right to make a substantial addition to the duties charged under the treaty between them

has rendered the revenue derived from these late to-night and held pending an inquiry. It is duties of half of its original value. Japan has thought that he caused the disaster by giving already secured a similar relaxation of the old | will have to go to Hongkong for these to be The Times' article, that this increase in China's revenues will be devoted to the purchase warlike stores in Europe.

"He assures us," says The Times, "he has great reforms already in operation, including provision for a fleet and an army which within five years will place China in a position that would render impossible any such defeat as she recently endured."

#### PEKING, August 4th.

It is learned that the Chinese Government withholds its permission to Russia to construct railways through Manchuris. A convention which was to give effect to this permision is still uneigned. The attempt to raise funds America for railways in China has failed. the projected .Chinese-American bank has

LONDON, August 5th.

A representative of Reuter's Telegraph Comwarmth of their reception, and thanked Mr. pany was informed to-day from a reliable source that all the statements to the effect that Great Britain has acknowledged the sovereignty of B'azil over the island of Trinidad, off the coast of Brazil, are overnature. It was added, however, that a solution of the question in favour of Brazil is not impossible.

> A despatch from Madrid to the Central News reports the tax riots in the province of Valencia as serious Republican uprisings. The leader of the insurrectionists, Bernardo Toledo, was at one time a student of medicine in New York city. and his brother is now in command of a band of insurgents in Cuba. Among the persons taken into custody in connection with the disturbances is one who had in his possession when arrested a number of compromising letters, some from Buenos Ayres and others from the United

Stores of arms have been discovered in two places, and several arrests have been made in Madrid, where extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent an uprising. It is suspected by the amborites that conspiracies exist in Saragovsa and other places. Anti-Protestant feeling among the people, the des-Queen was about to abdicate is entirely without | patch says, is apreading, and is especially strong against Americans, who are suspected promoting the agitation.

TIENTSIN NOTES.

(From our Correspondent.)

Tientsin, August 26th.

Mr. C. Layerholm, who went a month ago with Taotai Chen, late 'Railway Director, and the late Chinese Consul at Singapore, to Shansi to inspect certain coal and Iron mines in that province has just returned. He makes the same report as the former expert who examined them, that they are good paying mines. Mr. Layerholm's friends have remained in Shansi.

### CHANG CHIH-TUNG AND THE RAILWAY.

H.E. Chang Chih-tung has petitioned the Emperor to appoint Sheng Taotal as Taipan of | for the artillery to occupy, the Hankow Reliway line, the same office as that filled by Wu Yumei for the Peking-Tientsin line. On account of this and the Telegraph question Capt. H. Bohr went to Peking and arranged with H.E. Count Cassini. Capt. Bohr. by this time doubtless is in your city. He and Sheng Taotal are expected here at the end of this month, about 28th inst. So we are after all offices and perform his many duties in connection with the China Merchants' Co,, the Telegraph, and the Railway. "

#### GERMANS TO THE PRONT.

And insemuch as H.E. Chang Chih-tung and Sheng Taptal are known to be in favour of Germany and the Germans you will now get a clearer idea of the German Minister's reasons for broaching this and other matters to Viceros Wang before he left here for Peking. Our German friends are practical people and have tact, and as Sheng Taotai's hands are well oiled nothing can stick to them. We have heretofore always been under the impression that Chang Chih-tung was in favour of Belgians, but since Sheng Taotal's visit to him, although he lesned to the Germans altogether German. Things change at times and this is one of them.

#### SEEKS OREXNER PASTURES.

Mr. Thompson, late war correspondent of the London Tymes, has also discovered this truth. His effects were sold at auction here a few days ago, and he has left us to be recompensed in Japan perhaps for his failures here. There are a few more like him who will find, out that matters will turn out for them in the same wayall for want of tact and Downing Street's good

#### CONCESSION TO RUREIA.

Danish princess and who hates all things us concerning Li Hung-chang, that he gives no Beresford's position, from which the satives German. Whether she likes all things English I concession to Russia for a Manchurian Railway. | were delivering a sharp fire. is not so clear. But for the moment, at least, etc. True enough, he has no power to give, but The cavalry was gallantly led by Major defeat. This, we think, is a fair way of stating the English statesmen think the way may be opened he knows it was fixed June 6th, 1895, and som Kershaw, who charged up to within filteen case, though it may be observed that, in the race in for a more effective pro-Christian policy in the and why it was fixed on the same day that France | yards of the enemy's position, when he was shot | question, "The New Scurry," a small three-furlong live Into China. And he also knows that the immediately afterward fell literally riddled in the conditions. Still horse racing being the and Germany all know, but the United States and | natives, who were pressing around the Beresford | be worth while, money or no money, running tions are reconciling among the Powers, and I Mi Claude Magnesald's to stear hway,

THE GABLIC.

The O. & O. Co.'s well known Hangkong-Frisco lines Gaelle, which unfortunately took the ground in the Straits of Shimonoscki the main less of the enemy was inflicted while us at once to a consideration of the plain Issue the other day, under circumstances already reported in this journal, arrived here early this morning in company with the Belgie. She temporarily repaired at Nagasaki and will be. thoroughly overhauled and repaired by the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company, in whose hands she is at present.

gives the following particulars respecting the damage sustained by this deservedly popular having driven back the gunners and being and very speedy trans-Pacific liner :-

A very brief inspection of the hull of the steamship Gaelle, as she now lies in the dock at Tategami, would conclusively show, even those with absolutely no knowledge of ship construction, that the damages done to the vessel are far more serious than previously reported. Upon the starboard side, from her bows to a spot under the stoke-hold, the plates are more less bent and damaged, while several places they have been smashed in. Upon the port side there is little damage visible, with the exception of a few started rivets and an ugly looking dent just beneath the boiler space. The fall of silver, Li Hung-chang contends, Roughly speaking, about 40 plates, 9 frames, and 3 bulkheads will require renewal or repairs, and it may be accepted as settled that the vessel restrictions. Li Hung-chang hints, according to executed, after being temporarily patched up is finally broken. here. Altogether the damage extends from the vessel's bow for about 250 feet aft, and the huge indentations in the plates, on the starboard side especially, bear witness to the splendid rivetting work done by the builders, Messes, Harland and Woolf. It appears that at the point at which the impact with the rocks was most severe a number of bags of coffee with heavy general cargo stowed on the top of them acted as a species of buffer, and took off-a considerable amount of strain from the frames otherwise the damage would have probably been much greater. When the vessel first struck, the main-stay, a heavy wire rope, was carried away: The season for this was not apparent at the time, as the heel of the mainmast was not shifted in any way. It now appears probable that when the keel of the vessel near the boiler. space was struck, the jar caused the mast to jerk violently and thus carry away the stay.

Just as the Gaelle was going into the dock on Filday last she touched the ground towards the south side of the entrance. What caused this we do not know. Mr. Crowe, the Dock-master. had just seen the Kokura Maru out and was going on board the Gaelic as she grounded. course she was soon off again, but had sh stuck upon the sill of the dock the probability is that she would have broken her back. The repairs to be executed here are not expected to occupy more than a few days, or a week at most.

> DESPERATE FIGHT WITH MATABELES.

SAVAGES BRAVELY CHARGE THE WHITES.

SEVERAL OFFICERS AND A NUMBER OF MEM

CAPE TOWN, August 7th. Details have been received here of a decisive victory won on Wednesday by 700 British troops composing Colonel Plummer's column over a native force estimated at 5,000 to 7,000. latter fought desperately and bravely charged within a few yards of the British rapid-fire guns. About 500 Matabele warriors were slain during the engagement, which lasted for several hours. The loss of the British Includes Major Kershaw, Lieutenaut Harvey, four sergeants and about thirty soldiers killed, and six officers, several non-commissioned officers and about

filty men wounded. The Matabeles and their allies were commanded by Big Chiefs Sokombee and Umlugulu. and were divided into five impls or regiments, each of over 1,000 men, well supplied with arms and ammunition.

At 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning a force of about 700 men-cavalry, infantry and artillery-all under British officers, marched to the Umlugulu valley. The white infantry, commanded by Captain Beresford, with two screw guns and 'Maxim rapid-fire gun, was detached to make a detour behind some bills and then take up a position from which the valley could be shelled. It had previously been reported by the scouts that the enemy in strong force was encamped in the valley, preparing for a forward movement upon the Britis positions. The main body of the British troops was halted while Captain Beresford's detachment was making its way to the position designated

While this movement was being executed, the guns being moved-over a small, isolated kopie. the Matabeles made a sudden and determined dash at Captain Beresford's command. There was no strategy or concealment. The natives rushed headlong at the British, and in spite of

from the Maxim guns. was apparently unable to check the reckless wild so unreasonably angry about as the loss of money

the front, encouraging their followers by a display with a jockey in the weighing room fulfils neither of magnificent courage, the native warriers | the one nor the other of these conditions. Howreturned to the charge in the face of the fierce ever, in the case to which werefer, it is satisfactory fire of the British guns, and Captain Beresford's to be able to record that the Ooty Stewards, as force for a few moments was completely sur- body, have completely exonerated both owner rounded by the surging waves of warriors who | and |ock from any suspicion of wrong doing, seemed to know no fear.

their rescue. While the signalling was in progress a hot and determined fight raged around on the subject. the guns, and several. British officers and men To-day another "bunder" by Reuter reaches at a gallop to storm the hills on the left of

was granted permission to extend the Tonkin through the heart by a native, who almost event for Rs. 200, there was no second money favourits nation clause since May, 1895, doesn't with bullets. The advance of the main mass of complexities it is, the question may very read as it did up to that date. Russis, France, body of Plummer's forces was seen by the materally arise, as it has in this case, whether British Legations do not seem to know yet how | detachment, and it caused them to take stops to second at all. It is easy enough to conceive it really reads now. Neither did Sir N. R. retreat in order to escape being caught between circumstances under which an owner's orders 1231-Linn Ching w. M. H. Baptista... Upon this new basis, I am told, from nego behind him which is will take a deser or more supported fire of case shad, swell-directed fire of ca I spliewed by a well-places fire of checipus, sees | the theory underlying a race. True, also, I ungo form we We Lagricianishinesis

changed the native attack into a retreat, and that an owner may back his horse for a when the full reinforcements came into action place, and then his instructions would

the enemy broke and fled. natives as long as they were within range, but they were so bravely charging, almost up to involved. Is it incumbent upon owners under the musics of the British pieces. The bravery any and every circumstance to have their horses of the natives earned the admiration of the Hidden right out? We should have thought a British, but their shooting was of the worst | Steward would not have required to ask the possible description.

Captain Liewellyn personally saved the Maxim | Certainly, if chromstances jurtily it. But, theo, The Nagasaki Express of the 31st ultimo | gun by some smart sabre and revolver work. At | what becomes of the betting? That is another one time he was completely alone, the natives question altogether. almost in possession of the pieces. The Cap- usually so intimately connected, horse-racing is tain's determined stand, however, enabled the one thing and betting another. The Jockey Club British to regain the gun, and he was helped out | regulates the first. It will have nothing to do of his difficulties.

are among the best trained of the rebel forces. the turl is concerned, the latter is impossible of the British forces must be made and another some do, that horse-racing would, perhaps, be defeat inflicted upon the natives before terms of better without betting, that, so far from wanting number of friendly natives, serving with the absence of that cheery individual would be an The engagement lasted about six hours.

paring to drive the enemy eastward toward the reference as to the ultimate result of mere tori | Kangping ............ upper part of the country, where another fight gambling. No. He enters to win the race, and may occur before the backbone of the uprising should this be impossible, then he cares not

BRITISH AND AMERICAN ISONERS AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

If one may judge from latest information as to the condition of the seventeen men who were caught on Robben Island in November last year and taken to Viadivostock, those gentlemen are not after all very hadly off, says the Yokohama Advertiser. When up north not long ago the crew of the U.S.S. Olympia, subscribed \$250 for them, and it seems that they are allowed, in charge of a soldier, to board any American ship that may arrive, on which occasions, as may be imagined, they are hospitably received. That, at any rate, is the story told by the crew of the W 7. Rotck, which arrived from Viadivostock the other day, Moreover, when they care to work on the streets the Russian authorities pay them 25 kopecks a day. In wirtue of the fact that they will have to stay another winter in Viadivostock, they write freely la letters, which we reproduce, for money and clothes, of which they do not seem at present to be in pressing need :-

James Mahoney, American, Viadivostock Prison.

Mr. John Kernon

Dear Sir I now take the pleasure of writing you these few lines hoping to find you quite well as it leaves us all about the same at present Dear Sir you will be so kind as to send my money & James McCarthy's also 'as we are in great need of it & please ask Jack Adams & Mike O. Herron for my clothes & send them also as we have got for to stop here another winter & please send all the clothes and boots. belonging to the crew that were left in the Salpan as there is not one that's got either clothes or boots of his own all we have is what belongs to the prison our own cisthes & boots are all worn out & please sak Jack Adams to send me some under clothes & socks & please sak the Consul for Cambells Pension money & if you get it please be so kind as to send him It Dollars & if anything turns up for Ned Howe please let him know & please write the particulars to Edmund Brenan.

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P.S .- Please send up some papers & books of any description so long as it is reading matters Address Mall to the Prison. Address Clothes Jas, Mahoney American

c/o Mr. Smith Vladivostock.

P.S.-Picase send the money to same genileman as you sent the remainder to but be sure and mention who the money is for so that their will not be any dispute about it.

Please Mr. Kernan go to Benson of Y.F.B. and ask him to send my things along also and to be careful about the cigar case never mind the hat. Tell him that I have written to him but it could not be sent and that I will try again soon.

Respectfully !-F. B. Hill.

P.5.—Please send all the money belonging to the Grew and send a note with it stating the smount each one has got belonging to him and LEGAL send all Mail money and newspapers to

RACE STEWARDS AND RACING

A race in the first day of the recent Ootathe heavy fire which was poured into their ranks | camund Meeting furnished an incident which they succeeded in getting within forty yards of I happily to not common among the amenities of the British guns and reached a spot fifteen feet Turi management in India. A Steward bandying angry words with a jockey in public over the A minute's delay would have proved fatal to result of a race is an undignified spectacle, to the British detachment, as the white-infantry say the least of it. There is nothing men get charge of the tribesmen, who seemed to court | and any public niterance by a race official caldeath in their fierce attack upon the column. | culated to throw suspicion on a jockey's riding But when the screw guns began crashing into evinces, we are constrained to say, something the enemy, tearing wide bloody gaps in the ranks. | more than an almaning want of judgment. and the deadly Mexim rattled its hall of lead into. When such an utterance, is complicated with the heavy masses of the rapidly moving blacks, | sn apparent ignorance of racing law, the matter the natives wavered in their charge and a med its all the more to be deploted. There is a ment later the rush was stopped and they began recognized mode of procedure and a recognized to give way, leaving their dead and wounded on | place for bringing charges against jockeys, and it need hardly be pointed out (or at least we Railled by the chiefs, who bravely rushed to I should have thought so) that personal altercation but, in view of the prevalence of place-betting, The position of the Beresford force was most | have referred the question for future guidance to | critical, and the commander hurriedly ordered the Calcutta Turi Club We are not aware whether his signalmen to sak Colonel Plummer to loss the precise issue now involved has ever been raised no time in advancing with the main body to before, but evidently the Ootscamund incident

proves that an honest doubt, let us say, exists Now in theory a horse starts to win. Any In the distance could be seen two more | other theory is incompatible with his presence Imple rushing forward to join in the attack at the post. It is true that we have heaps of upon Betesford's position. Colonel Plummer races in which the second horse, and sometimes ordered the main body of the British troops to | the third, comes in for a small share of the stakes, advance. The mounted men were sent forward varying in value according to the aggregate of the whole, but that is simply an arrangement wherewith to encourage owners by the prospect of something like a small solutium in the event of

necessarily be different, or he may not bet The gues and war rockets played upon the at all, or he may believe in having his representative ridden right out, and this brings question. However, let us answer it by another. During the first rush upon the Beresford kopje, | Should a horse entered for a race he scratched?

After all said and done, although they are with the latter. There is this essential difference The defeat of the natives will undoubtedly between horse-racing and betting. The first is have considerable effect, as the Imple defeated | quite possible without the latter, but, so far as It is believed, however, that a further advance | without the former. An owner may contend, as peace will be considered by either side, A to see a bookmaker on the course, the British, deserted to the enemy during the night, event for satisfaction. He does not ask the bookmaker to come with his odds and place General Carrington is understood to be pre- betting, nor doss he run his horses with any Choysaug ........... where his animal comes in, except that he declines to have it flogged up to a finish, just | Phra Chom Klao ... steamer, for Bangkok. because a certain number of people whom he | Formosa..... knows not, and about whom he does not care a rap, have gambled on the probability of this event taking place. Further, if it be contended that second places must be fought out, what about third places? Hookmakers pay 1, 2, 3, as well as 1, 2. The reply to this, is of course, identical with that to the former. Beiting is not horse-racing, and so long as a horse is ridden fairly to win it is not at all obligatory that he should be sidden for any less result, when it is clear that he has no

> the tail the dog .- Aslam. A NEW ARGUMENT AGAINS?

chance of securing the bracket. We can antici-

pate the reply of the Calcutta Turf Club; but

the place better may like to know that, on the

turf in theory at least, and in practice whenever

it can be done the dog still wags the tall, not

CORSETS. shape of a woman's waist on which a corret tight

is laced. The ribs deformed by being squeezed, press on the lungs till they're diseased. The heart is jammed sad Cannot gamp. The liver

the stomach crushed, capnot digest, and in a mess. are all compressed. Therefore, this silly woman grows to be a beautiful mass of woos, but thinks that she has a lovely shape, though hideous as a crippled ape.

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## INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

way, and never try her

waist to "stay,"

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Putme Judge.)

September 5th.

The following cases have been fixed for the respective dates !--

Friday, September 11th. 1224-Gujon Singh v. J. A., M. Castro & 10.00 1237-Kwong Sang Loong v. Loung L. 1238-Kwong Sang Loong v. Hang TERDesperances and accessors a 1257-Tsang Ut Kai v. The Kwong

Un ....... 1,000.00 1267-Narain Singh v. S. A. Ramjahn and another.....

IUDGMENTS. following cases :-1228-Wong Ip Ting v. Hu Shiu Ki

and another...... 100.00 1239-Linstead and Davis v. Chan Lack alls and Chan Sam...... 1240-The Fung Lung v. U Yam and two others ...... 709.07 1242-Colonial Treasurer w. Cheung 

243-Colonial Treasurer v. Cheung Ma v. Lai Lol ... 1244v. Tsang Sin v. Trang Sam v. Fang San. 1150v. Chung To

1252-Lum Lung v. Cheung Wang Kai 2255-Goorwalt Singh w. M. H. Baptista 1256-Young Tak v. Young Fan Tung and another ...... 1261-Yes Man Tal firm w. The Sun -4 Lung ................................ 1263-Kai Chung Lung v. The Sun

-Lung ....... 1264-We Hop Chang v. We Cheeng and another ' ....................... 1264-Jamaideen v. Rasmujahn ..... 1266-Allarakia v. Hakum thu ....... The following cases were settled outside the

815-R. S. Woonwalla & Co. v. Ynen Sin Heng. ..... 407.06

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS

MAILS DUE: Indian (Kangra) 8th inst. Indian and Straits (Chelydea) 11th inst Tacoma (Victoria) 11th last. French (Caledonien) 12th last. American (Peru) 12th inst. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 16th inst. American (Coptic) 23rd inst.

THE Indo-China Co.'s steamship Chelydra, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port at 5 p.m. yesterday.

THE.M. M. steamer Caledonies, with the French mail of the 14th August, left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. to-day, and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst. This vessel brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on

SHIPPING RETURNS.

From 5 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. to-day. Reongwas ....steamer from Bangkok. America. Canton. Canton.

Aggregating 13.164 tous register. DEPARTURES. Singapore. Straits, etc. Medusa ..... · Amoy. ONSONE ..... Sandakan. Memnon ..... Kobe. Arlake Moru..... Japan, etc. Fava ..... Canton, Nanchane ..... Shanghal. Chlynen ....... Aggregating 14,719 tons register.

The British steamship Nanyone, reports sho left Singapore on the 20th August, had light Southerly and S.W. winds with passing showers of rain to the Paracels and light variable winds and fine weather from thence to port.

The British steamship Belgie, reports she left San Francisco August 8th, had fine weather through to Yokohama, on the 31st August when off Bringo Channel had very heavy N.E. gale. backing to N.W., with high sea and heavy rain, lowest barometer 20.15, fasting 10 hours and and from thence to port fine weather and light S.W. monsoons.

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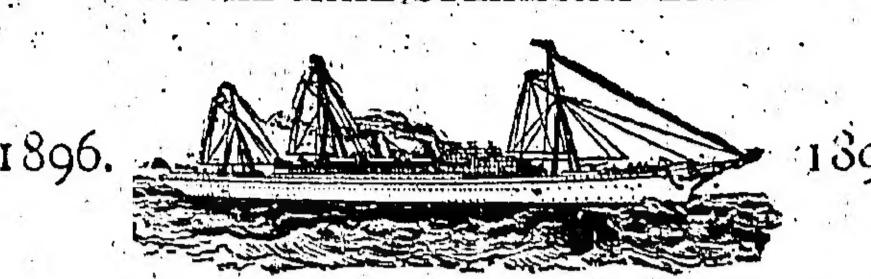
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